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Applicant: Paul M. Konnersman

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action of Application 09/171,043 dated November 20, 2002 for three months from February 20, 2003 to May 20, 2003.

Please charge the \$465.00 fee to cover the cost of the extension to Deposit Account No. 08-0219. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

Respectfully submitted,

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